SCARCITY OF WATER IN THE WELLS—PULLUR AND MATAIKONAM D.C. COLONIES

266. മിസ്സർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ദയവുചെയ്യ മറുപടി പറയുമോ.---

(എ) പുല്ലൂര്, മാടായിക്കോണം എന്നീ കോളണികളിലെ കിണറുകളിൽ വേനൽ ക്കാലത്തു് വെള്ളം തീരെ ഇല്ലാതെയാകുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു് അറിവു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത കിണറുകളിൽ വെള്ളം വറ്റിപ്പോകുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു് വല്ല അപേക്ഷ കളും അധികൃതന്മാർക്കു കിട്ടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി വല്ലതും ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഡി) ഫ്രഞ്ച്-ൽ പുല്ലൂര് കോളണിയിലുള്ള കിണറ്റിൽ പാറ പൊട്ടിക്കുന്നതിനു ൪ ൦ക. അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്സർ ടി. കെ. നായർ :

(എ) പുല്ലൂര്, മാടായിക്കോണം എന്നീ കോളണികളിലെ കിണറുകളിൽ വേനൽ ക്കാലത്തു് വെള്ളം വറ്റാറുണ്ടെന്നു് അറിയാം.

(ബി) കിണറുകൾ താഴ്ത്തിക്കിട്ടണമെന്നു് കോളണിനിവാസികൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെ ട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(സി) പുല്ലൂര് കോളണിയിലെ കിണർ ഫ്രഞ്ച്-ൽ താഴ്ത്തിക്കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ഡി) ഇല്ല.

മിസ്സർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ ആ കിണറ്റിൽ വെള്ളം കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്സർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടു്.

MORTALITY DUE TO MALARIA IN THE YEARS 1116 AND 1117—PANANCHERI, PATTIKKAD, MANNAMANGALAM AND OTHER VILLAGES

267. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Taappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the abnormal rate of human mortality in 1116 and 1117 on account of malaria in Panancheri, Pattikkad, Mannamangalam and the adjoining villages of Trichur Taluk;

(*b*) what are the existing arrangements set up by the Government to prevent malaria among the people of the villages referred to above;

(*c*) which is the nearest dispensary to these villages;

(*d*) how much worth of anti-malarial medicines were supplied to that dispensary in 1116?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There was no abnormal rate of human mortality in 1116 and 1117 or account of malaria in Panancheri, Pattikkad, Mannamangalam and adjoining villages of Trichur Taluk. There were only very few deaths.

(*b*) Quinine pills are freely distributed among the public by the rural dispensary at Pattikkad and the local Panchayat. Propaganda work as giving magic lantern lectures on "Malaria" and the methods to be adopted for the destruction of mosquitoes and advice to the people to take quinine pills are done in these places.

(*c*) The Grant-in-aid dispensary at Pattikkad.

(*d*) Rs. 143.

VISIT TO THE NADATHARA RURAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.— DIWAN PEISHKAR AND THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

268. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Diwan Peishkar and the Rural Development Officer (Protector-in-charge) have paid a joint visit to the Nadathara Rural Development Co-operative Society, Ltd. No. 434 on any day in Vrischigam or Dhanu, 1117;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date and the purpose of the visit;

(*c*) whether the Diwan Peishkar has made any reference to this visit in his monthly diary or any other official record;

(*d*) if so, what is the nature of reference made by that officer;

Note.—True extracts of the remarks may be given.

(*e*) whether any action has been taken in pursuance to remarks of the Diwan Peishkar;

(*f*) if so, with what results;

(*g*) whether the visit referred to in (*a*) has been mentioned in the monthly diary of the Rural Development Officer (Protector in-charge);

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(*h*) if answer to (*g*) is in the affirmative, what are the remarks made by that Officer with regard to the working of the society?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 29th Vrischigam 1117. To see how some of these Societies and men trained in Cherpu centre were working to the benefit of the general public.

(*c*) It has been mentioned in the circuit diary of the Diwan Peishkar.

(*d*) Met the Protector of Depressed Classes and went with him and inspected the village reconstruction centres at Moorkanikara, Nadathara, Panamkuttichira and Kannimangalam. Returned to Trichur at 5-30 p.m.

(*e*) No action necessary.

(*f*) No answer is called for in view of answer to (*e*).

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) "With Diwan Peishkar, visited Nadathara, Moorkanikara, Panamkuttichira and Koorkancheri Rural Development Societies. Being a Sunday our visits did not have the anticipated results because in almost all the places the workers were absent. Returned to Head Quarters".

PROTECTOR OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES—NUMBER OF DAYS HE WAS AT HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 15th VRISCHIGAM 1117 TO 15th DHANU 1117

269. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of days the Protector of Depressed Classes was in headquarters (either at Cherpu or Trichur) during the period beginning from 15th Vrischigam 1117 ending with 15th Dhanu 1117;

(*b*) the places in Trichur Taluk which he has visited in his official capacity (as Protector and Rural Development Officer) during that period with the following particulars;

(*i*) date of visit, (*ii*) Place where visited, (*iii*) Purpose of the visit.

(*c*) on how many days during the period specified in (*a*) has he gone outside Trichur Taluk?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 11 days.

(*b*) A statement showing the particulars is appended. *(Appendix II)*.

(*c*) 14 days.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—RESIGNATION—Mr. T. V. SUBRAMANIA AYYAR

270. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state why the Government are not declaring the seat of Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, M.L.C. for Nemmara vacant?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Mr. Subramania Ayyar has resigned his membership in the Council. Government are taking necessary steps to hold a bye-election.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he resigned his membership of the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Within the last one month.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Have four months elapsed before his resignation and his absence from the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he attended the Council last?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: About a year ago.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know why the Government was quiescent for one year?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He was giving notice of questions and otherwise also functioning as a member of the Council.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Can an absent member put a question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. He can give notice of questions.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, when he put the last question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will it be before 6 months or earlier than that?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I think within 6 months.

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